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REMARKS

This Response supplements the Response filed July 12, 2005, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Subject to and without waiver of Applicant's July 12, 2005, Response, Applicant provisionally elects the Examiner's Species A, claims 1-8 and 12-14.

Upon the allowance of either or both of the previously-identified linking claim and the generic claims, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims 5, 6, and 15-25 as drawn to the invention or species which is non-elected as a result of the restriction requirement. See, 37 CFR 1.146.

CONCLUSION

If there are any outstanding issues which the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned to resolve these issues. Early notification of allowability is respectfully requested.

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